

# Sports

## HOT SPOTS



By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Our "Hot Spot" of the week is San Vicente Reservoir, located down San Diego way near the colorful little town of Romona. There the bass fishing is reportedly fabulous.

Charles De'zel was one of the first local anglers to make the trip there and told us he took his limit with little difficulty. He used good old stand-by, Black Jig Ike, trailing a black pork rind. His largest catch was a 7½-pounder that measured 22-inches in length. Wow, it was reported the largest taken there in the past two years. His smallest catch was a 4¾-pounder. Wouldn't that kind of fishing give any angler palpitations of the heart?

He said his technique was to cast out and slowly retrieve just up from the bottom. Charles advises taking a good supply of lures since it is quite busy there. The lake is open Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. We'll see you there.

Second Street in Hermosa is really picking up. Nineteen nice ones were caught there Friday in the two- to three-pound class. For best results fish between the breakwater and Second Street. Incoming tide seems to be the best time. Keep your bait moving.

Sunday morning we'll see a zillion surf fishermen casting out their lines as the Redondo Perch Derby opens. Several teams from various clubs in Torrance will be participating. Good luck, fellows and Gals, bring that trophy home to Torrance.

And if you're not fishing in the derby, why don't you take a drive out Redondo way to Vanderbilt Lane between three and four p.m. Sunday and really see a sight?

We're especially proud of the newly-formed Mobil Sportsmen Club. It seems that it has been challenged by the Northrup Club to a January 18 Perch Derby at Bass Rock. Forty of the challenging club's team, Northrup, turned out for the event to match their skill against only three lonely members of Mobil's anglers.

Guess who won? Yes, the Mobil team. Ed Ando took first place. Our congratulations, Ed, to you and your lean but skillful team.

Ray Wiseman, Jennie Dikeman and Don McIntyre just returned from Point Arena near San Francisco from a few rounds of steelhead fishing. Jennie was top man with a 15-pounder. He said they still need more water in the streams for top fishing.

We also heard from Don Vorhees up Folsom way that bank fishing for steelhead is good on the American River.

Hey, Pop—now's the time for thinking of that boy of yours in the 12-to-15 year old bracket. If he hasn't taken his "Hunter's Safety Course" he may not be accompanying you on your trips when hunting season comes along. We're sorry, but we cannot be persuaded to issue any Junior Licenses unless the course is successfully completed. So please do not ask us because we'll have to reply, "NO DICE."

Mr. Jiggs Germain of 1500 W. 251st St., Harbor City, is giving lessons Monday Nights at 7 sharp. He gives four weeks of impressive speech and demonstrations and then lets the boys shoot the next two weeks at the San Pedro range.

You can be assured that when Mr. Germain is finished with your son, and you may want to go along, you'll both be cautious hunters. He now has a class of 12 boys. If you're interested, call him at DA 6-5586. Don't delay, it's important to both yourself and your son. This course could be a life-saver, yours, his or someone else's.

Good news. Bike licenses are now in. Come and get them. See you next week.

### Pascual Pitches Against Cuellar

The Cienfuegos Elephants with Camilo Pascual of the Washington Senators pitching play against the Almadenas Scorpions with Mike Cuellar of the Cincinnati Reds pitching during KTTV's Winter Baseball Friday at 8:30 p.m., Channel Eleven.

Veteran sports-caster Al Helfer covers the play-by-play.

## Standings

| METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE |   |         |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
|                         | W | L Pct.  |
| Long Beach              | 6 | 0 1.000 |
| Bakersfield             | 5 | 0 1.000 |
| San Diego               | 4 | 1 .800  |
| East LA                 | 3 | 3 .500  |
| El Camino               | 2 | 4 .333  |
| Harbor                  | 1 | 5 .167  |
| Santa Monica            | 1 | 5 .167  |
| Valley                  | 1 | 5 .167  |

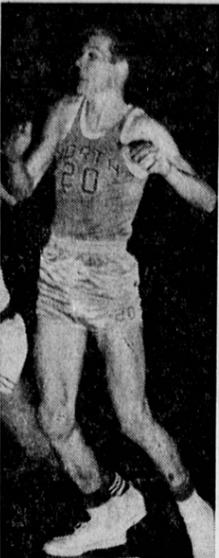
| PIONEER LEAGUE |   |         |
|----------------|---|---------|
|                | W | L Pct.  |
| Culver City    | 5 | 0 1.000 |
| Aviation       | 4 | 1 .800  |
| Beverly Hills  | 4 | 2 .667  |
| Torrance       | 2 | 3 .400  |
| El Segundo     | 2 | 3 .400  |
| South          | 1 | 4 .200  |
| Lennox         | 0 | 5 .000  |

| Faculty League Standings |   |         |
|--------------------------|---|---------|
|                          | W | L Pct.  |
| Peary Jr.                | 4 | 0 1.000 |
| Knolls Drugs             | 4 | 0 1.000 |
| Party House "5"          | 2 | 2 .500  |
| Pier Ave. High           | 1 | 3 .333  |
| Hawthorne Hi             | 1 | 3 .333  |
| PV Kahlo Realty          | 0 | 4 .000  |

## Torrance, South Idle

# Upset-Minded North to Invade Title Bound Micohi Mustangs



JACK GOLPHENE... Two Year North H letterman carries eight point Bay League average.

While cross-town counterparts South and Torrance extend their Pioneer League vacations, North High's Saxons are scheduled to go against Bay League co-leader Mira Costa tomorrow night after entertaining Micohi's championship running mate — Santa Monica — yesterday afternoon.

Although the Saxons aren't in any sort of title contention — with a 2-4 record — it is conceivable they could determine who will — or rather who won't — take all the marbles.

Yesterday's Bay League results were not available for publication.

**GAME TIME** tomorrow night in Manhattan Beach is 8:15.

Coach Bill Wood shook up his line-up last week against Leuzinger, elevating three junior-varsity cagers to the varsity while dropping several to the JV's. The move resulted in a 60-56 upset win.

"I'll leave things as they are as long as things keep going good," Wood said Tuesday, before the Samohi collision.

**WOOD WILL** probably go along with his Dave Murphy-Gary Wright guard combination again for tomorrow's first game of the league's second round.

Both are JV transplants. The other starters will probably be sophomore Sparky Davidson at center, Rick Jacobs, the team's leading scorer at one forward, and either Sam Edwards, who has been nursing an injured leg, or Tom Clements at the other forward.

**NORTH WAS** 6-11 for the season, while Mira Costa sported a 5-1 league record up to yesterday's games.

Players to watch for Mira Costa are Joey Moeller (6'4"), Jim Witt (6'5"), Larry Detloff (6'4"), and sharpshooting guard Charles Toblin.

**THE LAST** team from Torrance to beat Mira Costa on its home floor was the 1958 Torrance High edition, 54-49.

Following is the first round scoring statistics for North, excluding yesterday's game:

|                   | G | Pts. | Avg. |
|-------------------|---|------|------|
| Jacobs, Rick      | 6 | 89   | 14.9 |
| Clements, Tom     | 4 | 5    | 1.2  |
| Davidson, Sparky  | 6 | 51   | 8.5  |
| Combs, Ron        | 6 | 40   | 6.7  |
| Golphenee, Jack   | 3 | 24   | 8.0  |
| Hubert, Carey     | 5 | 10   | 2.0  |
| Edwards, Sam      | 3 | 33   | 11.0 |
| Mance, Bob        | 3 | 11   | 3.6  |
| Schrader, Charles | 4 | 4    | 1.0  |
| Merrill, Dwayne   | 3 | 1    | 0.3  |
| Hanlon, Nik       | 3 | 13   | 4.3  |
| Murphy, Dave      | 1 | 12   | 12.0 |
| Wright, Gary      | 1 | 9    | 9.0  |

## Tomy Lee, First Landing Go in \$170,000 Maturity

Saturday's estimated \$170,000 Santa Anita Maturity, the world's top-ranking classic exclusively for 4-year-olds, promises the greatest race in its 13 runnings. A banner turn-out is expected at the Arcadia track when the gates open at 11 a.m., to see a select field from 719 yearlings nominated in 1957 to go to the post for the gruelling 1¼ mile contest.

The delayed 4th meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner Jr.'s Tomy Lee, to be ridden by Johnny Longden, and C. T. Chenery's First Landing, with Eddie Acaro up, will attract international turf interest.

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## Basketball Schedule

**Bay League**  
Hawthorne at Inglewood  
Morningside at Santa Monica  
North at Mira Costa  
**Pioneer League**  
(No games scheduled)  
**Camino Real League**  
Alemany at St. Bernards  
Vianney at St. Monica's  
Montgomery at Mary Star  
**Catholic League**  
Pius X at Mt. Carmel  
Cathedral at Loyola  
Serra at Notre Dame  
**Metropolitan Conference**  
El Camino at San Diego  
Bakersfield at Long Beach  
East L.A. at Harbor  
Santa Monica at Valley

## Benefit Drag Set Saturday At Lions Strip

Drag race friends of the late Mickey Brown, gathering from all over the west, will make Sunday's big meet at LADS, Long Beach, a benefit for Brown's widow, Charlotte.

There will be no increase in the regular \$1.00 admission. "However, you can't name a top gas dragster driver who won't be there," said Director Mickey Thompson.

**INCLUDED WILL** be such hot-dogs as TV actor Tommy Ivo of Burbank; Jack Christman, Compton; Lefty Muddersbach, Pico-Rivera; Glenn Ward, Garden Grove; Jim Koulan, Lomita and Glenn Stokely, Redondo Beach.

One newcomer to the big racing strip at 223rd St., east of Alameda Ave., will be the Adrian Appliance team of San Diego. With a supercharged Chrysler they'll try to raise the 166 mph mark they made recently at Colton.

**TED CYR** of Escondido, away from LADS most of the past year, will be back with a brand new Dragmaster champion.

## Lomita Little League Concludes Registration

Lomita Little League sign-ups concluded Sunday with a bumper crop of minor league players registered for the coming 1960 year. Applications are still being taken for Minor League managers. Contact Bill Stowell, vice-president of the league, DA 6-5921.

Barring bad weather the try-outs are tentatively set for Feb. 20.

## Warriors at San Diego

# Three Top Metro Teams See Action

The three top rated Metropolitan Conference basketball teams are scheduled for the acid test this weekend with Bakersfield taking on both Long Beach and San Diego on Friday and Saturday nights. A dual win for Bakersfield will give them the top spot for the first round, while a Long Beach single win this weekend will ditto for the Vikings. San Diego plays El Camino College tomorrow night in the border city.

Long Beach has a better offensive record than Bakersfield, sporting a 78.7 average for six Metro games compared to the latter's 74.2. Defensively it's Bakersfield with the best Conference record. Comparing records against common foes, Bakersfield eked out a close 81 to 80 win from San Diego in the Barry tournament and Long Beach took San Diego into camp 74 to 73 in an early Metro Conference game.

One thing is certain, Metro basketball fans will see plenty of top notch hoop talent come this weekend.

In other Metropolitan Conference basketball games this week it will be Santa Monica at Valley on Friday, and East Los Angeles at Harbor on the same night.

### METRO REBOUNDS

East Los Angeles is currently tops in scoring with 501... top scorer for East L.A. is forward Huey Thomas former All-City from Fremont, whose 41 points against Santa Monica is top individual performance of the year... San Diego's Art Powell holds the Metro record of 47 in one game established in 1956... Harbor's Jim Newman owns the present season total mark of 348 (1956)

El Camino's high stepping forward Jan KRC is not advertising any local radio station — that's his name and is pronounced "Kirk"... Harbor's Kenny Reuter leads his team in scoring with 76 including 14 against Long Beach and 13 at Bakersfield's expense... The record for free throws in one season is 99, Roy Ruebel of El Camino in 1957.

One of the elders of the Metro Conference is guard Tom Eggleton of Valley at 23 years — spent a couple of years in the Air Force prior to Monarchdom... the combined team points scored for all Metro games thus far is 3270 — and average of 71.1... Roger Gonzalez, top notch Santa Monica C C forward is sixth in Metro scoring with 102 points which is better than 25 per cent of his team's total in Metro play... Guard Jack Runyon is El Camino's top scorer in Metro play with 98 — hails from Inglewood High and capped League honors in 1959

San Diego Wrestling Club, Metro play... Guard Jack Runyon is El Camino's top scorer in Metro play with 98 — hails from Inglewood High and capped League honors in 1959



HARRY DINNELL... Warrior Ace

## El Camino Hosts Phoenix Bears In Wrestling

El Camino College wrestlers will seek their 14th straight dual meet win Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Warriors' Men's Gymnasium in a non-conference meet with Phoenix JC.

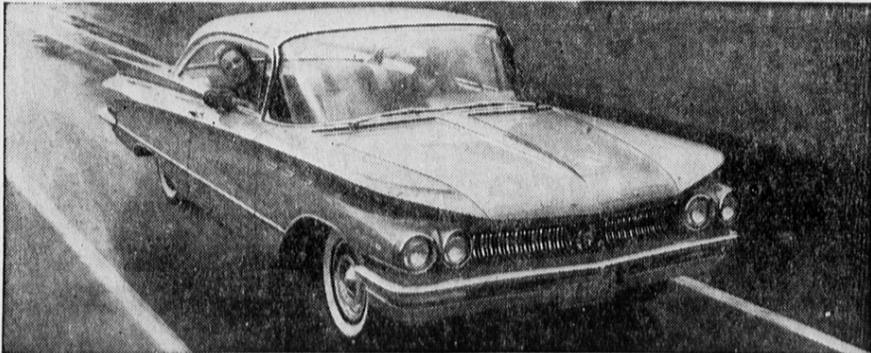
Coach Dave Hengstler's grunt and groaners will also be looking forward to making the Phoenix Bears their 23rd victim in the last 24 meets.

Leading the Warriors are Dewey Weber (137) and Frank Doice (167), unbeaten in five matches.

Weber, in his sixth wrestling season of competition has won 63 matches in a row. Stuart Buckalew (147) former Torrance High matman and Larry Davidson (157) are undefeated with 2-0 records. Mike Hunter (heavyweight) has been the most aggressive wrestler, leading the team offensively with four pins.

The Warriors have smashed Mount San Antonio (32-3), Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. (27-8), Orange Coast College (27-5) and San Diego State College (27-6), in dual meets this year. San Diego Wrestling Club, Santa Ana, Fresno City College, and El Toro Marine Base have cancelled their scheduled meets with El Camino for one reason or another.

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